

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A VOTING
RESULT USING A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 8, 2007, Applicant submits the following response: